

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Douglas County: 2002 Healthy Youth Survey Participation

County/ District ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
171	9013 ORONDO	2666	ORONDO ELEMENTARY	6	27	0	0%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	2562	BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY	6	70	48	69%
171	9206 EASTMONT	4095	STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	402	335	83%
171	9207 MANSFIELD	2233	MANSFIELD ELEM HS	6	11	0	0%
171	9209 WATERVILLE	2162	WATERVILLE HS	6	18	16	89%
Total for Grade 6					528	399	76%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	1900	BRIDGEPORT AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	8	3	0	0%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	4213	BRIDEGPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	25	23	92%
171	9206 EASTMONT	3372	EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH	8	457	355	78%
171	9207 MANSFIELD	2233	MANSFIELD ELEM HS	8	12	0	0%
171	9209 WATERVILLE	2162	WATERVILLE HS	8	43	34	79%
Total for Grade 8					540	412	76%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	1900	BRIDGEPORT AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	10	2	0	0%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	2788	BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	10	35	22	63%
171	9206 EASTMONT	2727	EASTMONT SENIOR HIGH	10	424	294	69%
171	9206 EASTMONT	2986	CANYON VIEW GROUP HOME	10	10	0	0%
171	9206 EASTMONT	3372	EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH	10		1	
171	9206 EASTMONT	4105	VOC SKILLS CENTER NORTH CENTRAL	10	2	0	0%
171	9207 MANSFIELD	2233	MANSFIELD ELEM HS	10	9	0	0%
171	9209 WATERVILLE	2162	WATERVILLE HS	10	30	27	90%
Total for Grade 10					512	344	67%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	1900	BRIDGEPORT AURORA HIGH SCHOOL	12	3	0	0%
171	9075 BRIDGEPORT	2788	BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	12	37	34	92%

171	9206 EASTMONT	2727	EASTMONT SENIOR HIGH	12	403	205	51%
171	9206 EASTMONT	4105	VOC SKILLS CENTER NORTH CENTRAL	12	143	0	0%
171	9207 MANSFIELD	2233	MANSFIELD ELEM HS	12	11	0	0%
171	9209 WATERVILLE	2162	WATERVILLE HS	12	27	17	63%
Total for Grade 12					624	256	41%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI